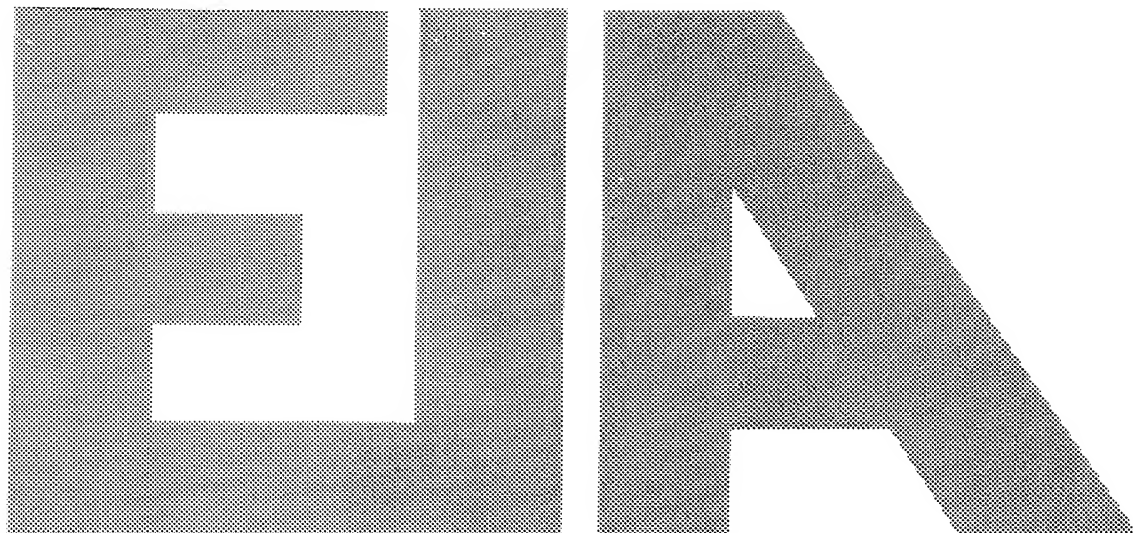


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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
April 25, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended April 25, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.4 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.3 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 0.7 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 6.1 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

The effects of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) strikes in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Montana have been mitigated in some cases due to offsetting shipments from other mines in the region. Shipments from the Black Mesa Mine

in Arizona, via coal slurry pipeline, ceased during the week ending April 25, 1987, due to maintenance at the receiving power plant.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through April 25, 1987, was estimated at 275.6 million short tons, 6.6 percent below the 295.0 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

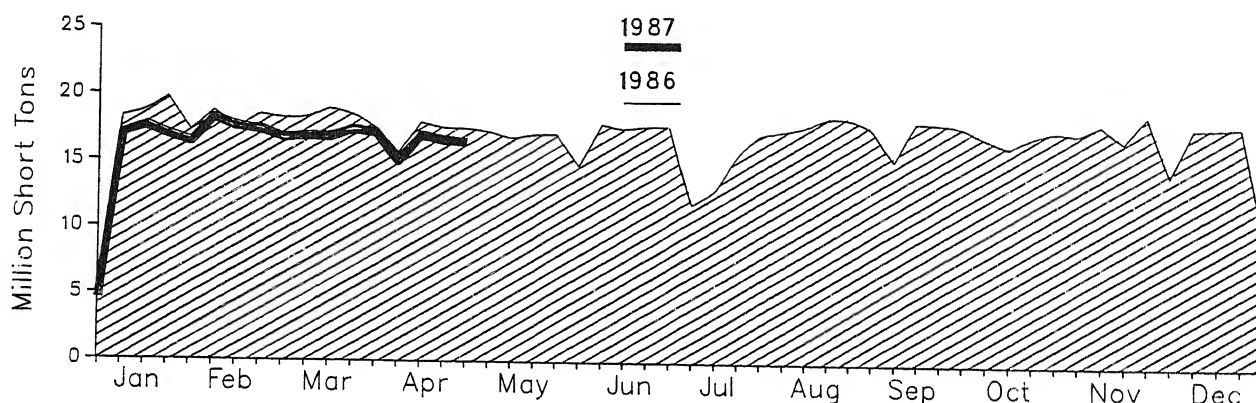


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	04/25/87	04/18/87	04/26/86	04/25/87	04/26/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	16,344	16,471	17,427	274,241	293,930	-6.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	87	76	70	1,350	1,027	31.5
U.S. Total	16,431	16,547	17,497	275,592	294,957	-6.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	104,550	105,075	112,483	1,713,074	1,823,802	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	04/25/87	04/18/87	04/26/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	10,841	10,614	11,657
Alabama	436	446	503
Illinois	1,159	1,187	1,242
Indiana	564	540	671
Kentucky	3,126	3,070	3,327
Kentucky, Eastern	2,326	2,284	2,483
Kentucky, Western	800	786	844
Maryland	91	88	91
Ohio	715	669	734
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,370	1,265	1,273
Tennessee	111	116	136
Virginia	773	785	862
West Virginia	2,496	2,448	2,819
West of the Mississippi	5,503	5,856	5,770
Alaska	23	24	30
Arizona	36	81	228
Arkansas	1	1	2
Colorado	263	377	400
Iowa	8	8	10
Kansas	18	18	19
Louisiana	69	57	57
Missouri	98	99	104
Montana	591	610	497
New Mexico	257	369	474
North Dakota	384	403	411
Oklahoma	66	66	71
Texas	806	812	867
Utah	254	325	
Washington	77	78	
Wyoming	2,552	2,529	
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	16,344	16,471	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	87	76	
U.S. Total	16,431	16,547	

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